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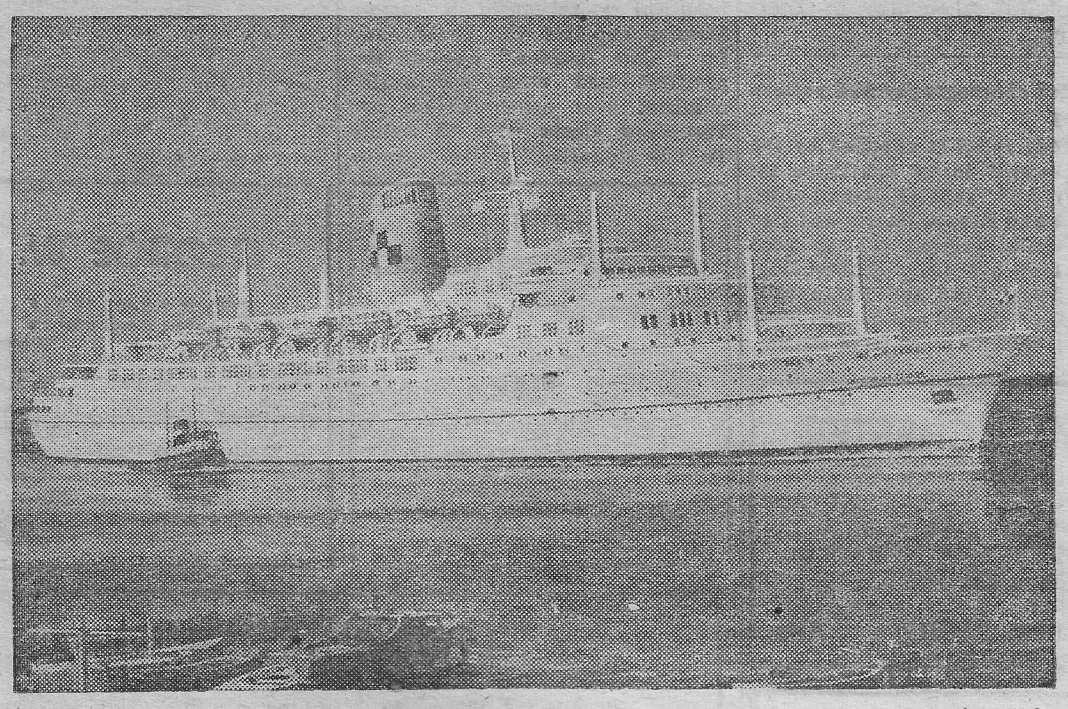

THIS ARTIST'S impression shows the new Empress of Canada's modern and streamlined design. The 27,300-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet of White Empresses will leave Liverpool on her maiden voyage April 24, call at Greenock, Scotland, the following day, arriving at Quebec City April 30 and at Montreal May 1. Designed for service on the scenic St. Lawrence route and for winter-time cruising, the liner is completely air-conditioned. She has accommodation for 1,060 passengers.

AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:

Ex-Sun Publishing Reporter Wins New Year's Baby Contest

An Edmonton dentist became the proud father Jan. 1 of the first South Edmonton baby born at the University hospital. Dr. Cornel Filipchuk and his wife, Anna, 11122-80 Ave., are the parents of the third baby born at that hospital on New Year's Day. The first baby of the year honors for the entire city also go to the university.

Dr. Filipchuk was born and educated at Glendon, Alta., while his wife is the former Anna Matwychuk of Spedden. They will call their New Year's Day daughter, Nadine Anna. Mrs. Filipchuk was a reporter for several years with the Vilna Bulletin, one of Sun Publishing's 23 weekly newspapers in northern Alberta. Her father's name is Alex.

The Filipchuks had a 7 pound 7 ounce girls at 6:11 a.m. Dr. Margaret Hutton was the attending physician, aided by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Card.

Edmonton's first baby of the year was born at 12:00:46 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Dolores Elberly of 10338 - 119 St. Baby boy Elberly weighed in at 6 pounds 11 ounces.

The University's second baby arrived at the leisurely hour of 3:08 a.m. A 7 pound 8 ounce boy, his parents are Mr. and Mrs. John and Delores McGillieky of Whitecourt.

For the Filipchuks, it is their first child. Dr. Filipchuk, a recent graduate of the University of Alberta, is in his first official year in dental practice, and shares an office with Dr. G. Sinew, in the Medical Arts Building.

The Filipchuks will receive gifts from South Edmonton merchants for the baby and parents, including: five yards of flannelette, a case of baby food, free dry cleaning, nursery planter, free hair-do for Mon, a robe hook, corduroy crawlers, a box of chocolates and three surprise gifts.

The parent who expects to learn how to raise a child successfully by reading books has much to learn.

Nativity Scenes Displayed In Town

WATERWAYS—Again this year during the festive season property owners and residents of the town have contributed greatly to the Spirit of the Christmas season by putting on a display of colored lights. The decorations and lights were a great delight for young and old.

The new Nativity scenes put up at the R.C. Mission, at the Canadian Utilities plant and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tolen deserve a special mention, as they were in keeping with the season.

Helina

Many district people attended the funeral of Gust Kumpula on Dec. 22. United Church minister Rev. S. Munro officiated at the service and interment was at Fort Lake Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Suhan and Davy and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Suhan and Dale of Golden, B.C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Suhan at Christmas.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Onciul included Mr. and Mrs. George Cozicar and family, Pete Cozicar, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leeck and Ernie and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Bobocel and Irene of Vilna; Dean Bobocel of Spedden asd Jack Connor of St. Bride's.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oncuil were their daughter Mary, Rowland Jackson and a friend, all of Edmonton.

Alan Keldson recently visited the Chris Keldson and the Jim Pierce homes.

Breynat Concert Pleases Audience

AVENIR — Several local residents travelled by bus to attend the concert held in Breynat Dec. 20. Considerable time and energy were spent by the Sisters if "Our Lady of the Cross" in having the representation of "Our Lady of Fatima." The children performed their parts excellently.

After the concert Ben Germain, dressed as St. Nicholas in an archbishop's habit, distributed gifts and goodies to the many anxions children.

Caslan

Miss Patricia Trenchie went to Edmonton to spend the Christmas school holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. Kotch.

Nick Krawchuk was a business visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giblak and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kowalchuk of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Giblak during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Iva Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, Randy, Lyle, Lloyd and Gordon Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Paul, all of Edmonton were weekend guests at Christmas at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Willard Wolansky came from Edmonton and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolansky for Christmas.

Alan Henson came from Edmonton and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alex Cherniwchan visited relatives at Craigend and Hylo recently.

Howard Cadwell motored to St. Michael with the Kuraitis family during the holidays.

COUNTY OF ATHABASCA:

Starting Salary For County Teachers Set By Committees

At the meeting of the County school committee, held on Dec. 13, the members received the report of the salary negotiating committee. J. D. McFetrich, executive assistant of the ATA, who had been appointed bargaining agent for the county teachers, met with the school committee negotiating committee on Dec. 7 and he made a proposal to the committee which he would then take back to the teachers. The teachers approved the proposal. The school committee at their meeting approved the action of the negotiating committee.

The starting salary will be from $2,900 to $7,800 for elementary teachers; $3,100 to $8,000 for junior or senior high school teachers; plus additional allowances to a maximum of $1,500.

Three more supervision outlines were received from Colinton, Smith and Richmond Park schools respectively. They were approved with minor revisions suggested.

Various small routine items were cleared up from the last meeting.

John Long's request for small bands in other schools was tabled to a later meeting.

Perusal of the accounts was stated and continued till into the afternoon.

Leo Shank, who drives one of the buses, requested permission to dispose of his bus. He was told before making any arrangement the prospective purchaser must have the approval of the School Committee.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

A request for payment of tuition fees in Clover Bar was refused as it is not the policy to pay out tuition fees when similar services are being provided. There are 19 studests attending County schools for which no tuition is charged.

A request from the Smith Home and School for bus service in the hamlet due to the trackage was tabled for more information as it has not been the policy to provide this service in a hamlet and more information was desired.

The question of student drivers was also discussed and it was decided no students should drive a bus unless they were over 21.

A number of requests were received for bus route extensions and some were authorized. Spare drivers came in for their share of complaints and these were considered.

Building Supervisor Leroy Brundridge reported on the progress with the skating rinks and the repair projects being undertaken throughout the county.

APPROVE PLANS

He presented plans for a new sewerage disposal unit at four Grassland teacherages. The plans were approved at an approximate cost of $720.

The art class requested a plug

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McMurray Teenagers Entertain At Dance

WATERWAYS — A dance was held in the school auditorium organized by the Teenage Club of McMurray. The music was provided by the Prairie Swing Shots, consisting of Walter Gauthier, violin and guitar; Emile Lavallee, violin; Gilbert Collins, violin; Charles Cadieaux, electric guitar; Mrs. L. Gaudet, piano, and Steve Kovatch, banjo.

Ken Driver called the square dances. A number of novelty dances were led by Rev. Fr. Brown.

During the intermission Miss Lucie Camsell from Winnipeg rendered some songs, accompanying herself on the guitar. Songs were also performed by Father Brown, H. Olson and Charles Cadieux. Father Mercredi took some of the performances on tape.

The CWL under the direction of President Martha Stadler, looked after the refreshments. It was 1:00 a.m. before the large crowd started to drift homewards.

Christmas Party Enjoyed At Hylo

The Hylo HSA held a Christmas party on Dec. 17 in the Hylo School.

Cartoon films were shown for the amusement of the children, after which Christmas carols were sung. Then followed the enjoyment of a number of games. After the serving of sandwiches, cake and coffee, apple treats were distributed.

The following week the teachers held a party for the children in school.

Christmas Party For Moms & Gals

GRASSLAND — The 4-H girls recentiy enjoyed themselves by having a mother-daughter Christmas party.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in singing carols while Connie McKenzie accompanied on the piano. Later some games were played by the group.

The happy evening was brought to a close with the serving of lunch.

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Church News

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

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Audition Young Skaters During Ice Capades Stay In Edmonton

Katherine and Fred Emanuel, team headliners with Ice Capades, which opens at the Edmonton Gardens on Jan. 16, are also paired in real life. This talented couple were students of ballet in Europe and they bring this fluent grace to their intricate routines on ice. The poise and balance learned in ballet is translated into smooth-flowing precision in their acrobatic and adagio skating numbers.

While Ice Capades is in Edmonton, auditions will be held for young skaters who aspire to a career on the silver blades. The auditions will be held on Friday, January 20th and all those interested should get in touch with the Edmonton Gardens before the Ice Capades opening date, January 16.

The sensational Emanuels will be featured in two team numbers as well as in several of the ten big production numbers. These range from Grand Opera through Musical Comedy, Viennese Waltzes, Caribbean Rhythms, Western Music, Russian Ballet and Slapstick Comedy. The 20th Birthday Edition of Ice Capades has been described as "The most lavish spectacle ever presented on ice". The cast of 100 performs in $1,000,000 worth of costumes with a regular rainbow of lighting effects, in skillfully executed choreography and pattern skating.

Comedy relief is supplied by the top "Clowns" in ice exhibition today. Freddie Trenkler, Hans Leiter, Maggie and Bernie Harris and Gee and Demko present comedy routines that are truly outstanding, while Peter Voss and Helga Neff and Rika Schropp and Lucien Boyer give exhibitions of team skating that are sheer poetry in motion.

The specialty numbers, phenomenal as they are, are exceeded in magnificence by the ten big productions. Excerpts from "Aida," "Tosca," "Rigoletto" and "Martha" make up the opera segment of the program. Animal characters from the world of fantasy and cartoon are featured in 'Babes in Toyland," from the pen of Victor Herbert. Ice Ca Cha Cha Cha brings you music from the tropics while the beautiful waltz music of Johann Strauss supplies the background for "Blue Danube," one of the prettiest and most spectacular numbers ever attempted on ice. The show closes with "A Salute To The Mounties," which features 100 Ice Capets and Ice Cadets in a colourful tribute to the RCMP inspired by their famous "Musical Ride."

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Notice is hereby given that the Government of the Province of Alberta has appointed a Committee with the following terms of reference:

1. to enquire into and report upon all phases of school bus operation in the Province of Alberta, and
2. to make such recommendations as to additional safety measures to be adopted in the operation of school buses and such other recommendations as they may deem proper and advisable.

Notice is further given that submissions are solicited from organizations and members of the public, containing information and recommendations pertaining to the terms of reference.

Five copies of all briefs and submissions are to be filed with the Committee's secretary by January 16, 1961. All submissions are to be typewritten and double-spaced on 8½" x 11" paper, using one side of the paper only, with recommendations numbered serially.

DATED at EDMONTON, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1960.

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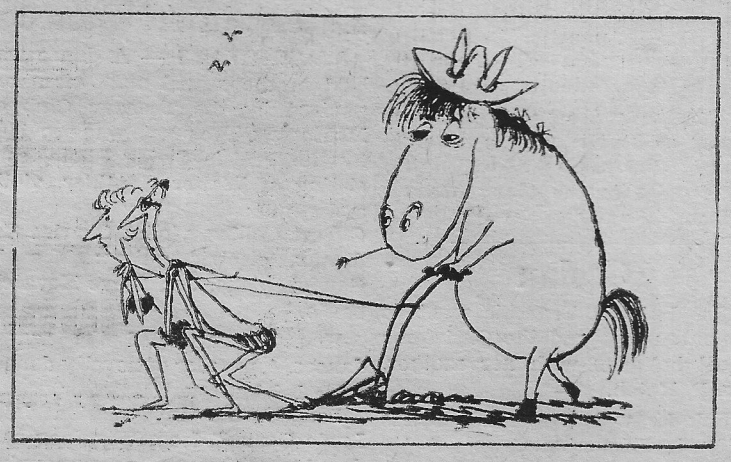

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Christmas Card Note Brings Bench Rebuke

A Looma district couple who sent a Christmas card to an Edmonton magistrate and included some notes about a pending case were severely reprimanded by Magistrate S. V. Legg in provincial police court last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laing of Looma had laid complaint with RCMP against four youths who were subsequently charged with causing a disturbance. The couple said they had been threatened on several occasions, their house shot at, and their dog shot dead following dispute over property on which the community hall is situated.

Magistrate Legg said he read the letter in the Christmas card and found that he had to disqualify himself from sitting on the case because the letter contained information which was inadmissible and would be prejudicial to the court.

He told the complainants that anyone sitting in a judicial capacity must not discuss a case proior to the hearing in court.

Magistrate Legg waived the case to Maistrate Reginald Jennins and told the couple that if no other maistrate was available they would have been assessed the costs.

Magistrate Jennings dismissed the charges against George Forester, Mike Makovski, Bruce Hansen and Julius Hildebrandt because of insufficient evidence.

Fines totalling more than $600 were paid by motorists who were found guilty in city police courts of driving while impaired by alcohol.

Magistrate Walter Dupre fined Walter E. Holst and John E. Kell- away $150 and cost each. Edward Rawluik was fined $160.

Magistrate F. W. Barclay fined Murray Carlson $150 and costs. All were prohibited from driving for six months.

Another man with a record of driving infractions, Joseph E. Berube, was sentenced to 35 days in jail after being found guilty of driving while under suspension.

To Limit Size Late Night Stores

Edmonton's bylaws committee decided to limit the size of the late evening community grocery store to 1,500 square feet after hearing argumests about unfair competition and that small stores are being forced out of business.

The committee recommended the change be made effective June 30 of next year.

Under Edmonton's early closing bylaw, large stores must close at six o'clock while the smaller stores may remain open until 11 p.m.

Yeggs Fail Break Northwest Mill Safe

City police say an attempt to break open a safe at the Northwest Mill and Feed Company on Saskatchewan Drive in Edmonton was unsuccessful. Entry was gained by climbing onto a barrel and breaking a window.

The offices, and a cash box were ransacked and the safe was heavily damaged but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Proposals Can Hurt CKUA

The Alberta government complained to the copyright appeal board that proposed music copyrights would discriminate against publicly-owned radio station CKUA Edmonton.

The contention was made by J. J. Frawley, Alberta government counsel, as the board began hearing objections to 1961 performance fee schedules proposed by the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada.

For the first time, CAPAC proposes to apply its copyright tariffs to non-commercial stations by charging a fee equal to two per cent of such station's estimated annual gross operating costs.

At present, privately - owned commercial radio stations are charged a copyright fee equal to two per cent of gross revenue in a certain month.

Bayview

Cpl. Arthur Varin is spending his holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin. Arthur was stationed in London, England, for three years. After his six weeks holidays he will be stationed in California, U.S.A.

Christmas visitors to this district included Mr. and Mrs. S. Kamelchuk of Lamont, Miss Diana Mischuk and K. Norminton of Calgary, Miss C. Dowhanuik of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luc attended the wedding of their granddaughter Diana Chevchshen in Westlock.

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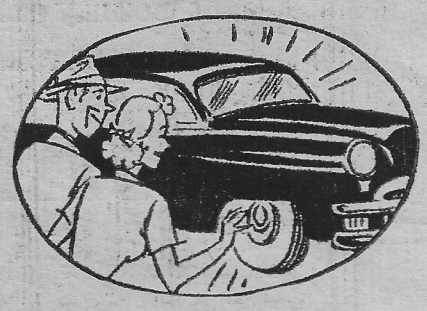

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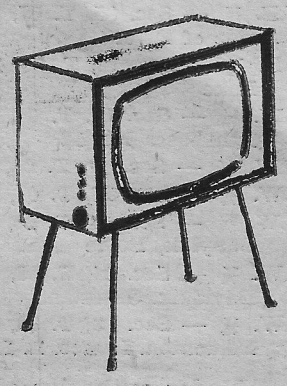

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

The New Year, 1961, gives us a golden opportunity to assess the past. Are you aware of the services of your district home economist?

B. McCutcheon

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Handicraft—is one service which does not require publicity. Requests for demonstrations and talks have come in regularly.

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Teachers Salary Set By Committees

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in in the studio in the basement of the lower campus school. This was granted.

A water supply has been provided for Colinton teacherage by installing a tank.

The meeting re-convened on Dec. 14.

A county-owned bus was sold to J. Gislason. This will serve the Spruce Park to Richmond Park run.

The Boarding Allowance for several children was discussed and left for further information.

The progress report on the Smith school addition showed 60% complete as of Dec. 8.

The tenders for the Surplus Property were opened. Some were accepted; some were not sold; some (Richmond Park and Clover View) had no bids.

INSPECTIONS

M. G. Gault, superintendent, made his report. He has been making inspections of classrooms with R. V. McCullough, inspector at large, recently. At the date of the report, 31 inspections had been made. Staff institute meetings have been held with various school staffs. Testing programs are under way.

The staff is co-operating with the department in regard to the new science program. Several of the staff members are in special services: John Long is in the Music Curriculum Branch of the Department of Education; Don Corse is a bargaining agent for the ATA; George Zytaruk is on the Examination Committee for English 30, Department of Education; and the ATA Committee for the study of accreditation of schools.

Mr. Gault also reported the principals' meetings had been very successful.

Authorization was provided for permission for students to keep certain textbooks when completing or leaving high school.

Approval was given for night classes for sewing and typing, providing a sufficient number of students (minimum 12) registered. The classes could be held elsewhere than Athabasca, but must start before Jan. 15.

A request regarding lights at the railway crossing at Smith was read.

Some revision was necessary in the Ellscott bus route. Permission was given for a new 36-passenger bus.

A motion was passed no bus driver be permitted to drive a school bus after the school year in which he reaches the age of 65 years.

Wandering River

Rae Randle, who is employed at Lodgepole, and his sister Lornie of Edmonton, spent Christmas at home with their parents.

A house warming party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bereska.

Tom Rebkowich, who is attending university in Edmonton spent a week holiday at Christmas with his parents.

Many friends and relatives of the district attended the funeral of the late Jacob Shapka in Charron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karpetz, Kenny and Marylin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Charnlesky of Edmonton spent Christmas with friends and relatives in the district.

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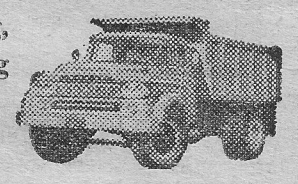

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(Section 132 (1))

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Nomination and acceptance forms (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

W. J. CHESTER, Secretary,
Lac la Biche School Division No. 51,
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Avenir

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piquette were recent visitors to the district.

Miss Claire Plamondon was a recent house guest at Albertine Plamondon's home and made a short visit to Daniel and Ted St. Jean's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Plamondon and family came from Whitehorse, Yukon, to spend a prolonged holiday with Gabriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon.

Laurent Plamondon has returned from Fort Simpson, N.W.T., sporting a late 1957 model Mercury car. He is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plamondon.

Many persons from Fort Smith have been in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

Most of the local residents attended the midnight mass in Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Plamondon motored to Lac la Biche on Christmas Day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip L'Heureux.

Many district residents attended the Plamondon concert held on Dec. 22 and found the entertainment enjoyable.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Ulliac took their baby home after spending a couple of weeks in the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Many people from here went to the Christmas concert at the Plamondon gymnasium which was held for the victims of the Lamont accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent and children from Edmonton were Christmas and New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ulliac and children from Edmonton were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Ulliac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent and children from Edmonton were Christmas and New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ulliac and children from Edmonton were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Ulliac.

Herbert Wolf motored from Whitecourt to celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Wolf and their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ulliac and son Larry from Edmonton were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliac and family.

Charles Rudman, who is employed in a lumber camp for the winter, was home for Christmas holidays.

The local young people attended an enjoyable wedding dance at Plamondon Dec. 29.

The majority of local residents motored to Charron to attend the funeral of Jakob Schabka.

Yean Lebullion from France spent a couple of weeks holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yean Ulliac.

Plamondon

Bill stafanuk was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr .and Mrs. Harold Belanger on the death of the latter's father, Jacob Shapka.

Visitors to the district over the Christmas weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier of Waterways, Mr .and Mrs. Urban Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gauthier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Remi Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon, and family, Rene Menard, Narcisse Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Plamondon, all from Fort Smith.

Tony Sikorski, Mike Phylski, Bill Pryhylski Miss Hazel Hrynyk, Paul Bourassa, Jimmy Piquette, Leonard Gauthier, Laurence Trudeau, all from Edmonton;

Lillian Stafanyk from British Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Plamondon from Whitehorse, Y.T.

Andrew Piquette from the University Seminary of Ottawa visited his parents as a big surprise on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan of St. Albert were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Chevigny.

Cradle Roll

PLAMONDON — Congratulations of the district are being received by: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dube on the birth of a son;

Mr. and Mrs. Real Richard on the birth of a son;

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard on the birth of a son.

The trouble with most used cars is just that they have been used.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Duperron and family of Drayton Valley visiting them. Mr. Huppie had just returned from the hospital to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Simone Girard, who attends university in Edmonton, came to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tkach and baby Kevin of Edmonton spending Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amiot had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dakin, Alvin and Margaret of Atmore, also Mrs. Denis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Amiot, and their two girls from Edmonton spending Christmas with them.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureaux were Mr. and Mrs. James Rudiger and family of Barrhead, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L'Heureux and four children of Edmonton.

Joanne Lemay, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemay, has been in hospital for some time.

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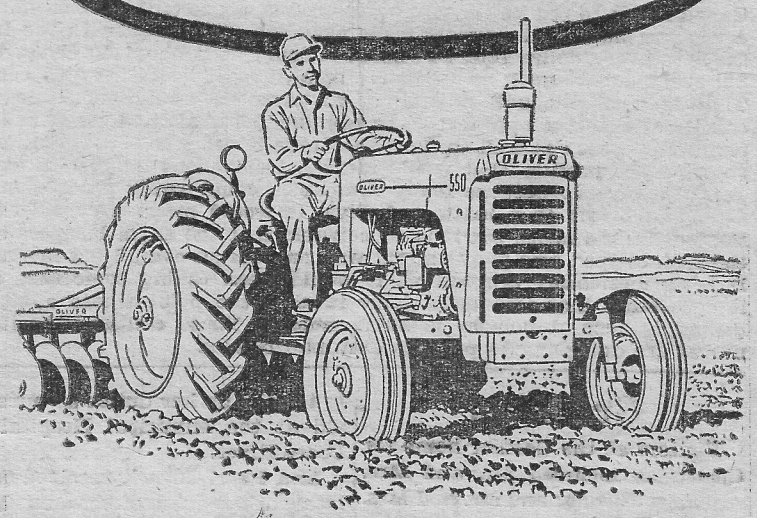

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One Man's Viewpoint

By Stan Ross

STAN ROSS

The Baby Budget

About the only interesting feature about Ottawa's latest budget is the fact that the government has at last admitted that Canadian industry needs some tax inducements if it is going to expand and provide jobs.

The two moves to raise the small business tax ceiling to $35,000 and the removal of some of the American advantage over Canadian in the matter of tax on dividends are obviously framed as inducements to bring about Canadian business expansion and control. Thus the Government admits that incentives are needed. It is too early to kow how much effect these changes will produce, but it is difficult to see how they can produce enough changes to increase employment this winter.

By allowing a small company to operate under the lower company tax rate up to $35,000 will be well received by the business that benefit, but to suggest that another $10,000 in low tax profits is going to produce much expansion seems a bit optimistic, and yet, as I mentioned in an earlier column, a small improvement in a large number of small businesses across Canada could add up to a surprising number of new jobs.

The change in tax on company dividens cannot produce jobs in itself. All it can do is encourage more Canadian participation in Canadian companies with the hope that greater Canadian control will produce some expansion. If the inducement is great enough, and the complaints from across the line suggest it might be, it will still be a long time before much effect can be produced.

Wait For Results

Thus while the tax changes seem to be in the right direction, we must still wait to see if they produce results as rapidly as is needed.

The change in the tariff could, conceivably, produce jobs at a faster rate, by affording more protection against imports, but with the drawback that this sort of remedy boosts Canadian prices.

It is always easy to produce dramatic results by tinkering with import duties, but if the resulting increase in prices simply costs Canadian as much more to live as we gain through extra employment, we are no farther ahead. It has been suggested that the recent import boost on cars is going to cost Canadians far more than any increase in auto worker's payrolls that can possibly result.

The basic problem is to find a method which will encourage people to manufacture more things inside Canada, employing people in Canada, rather than having those things manufactured across the line.

Back, during the beginnings of Commonwealth preferences, a great many American firms opened plants in Canada, not because they needed them in Canada, but simply so that they could sell throughout the Commonwealth with a tax advantage.

Today, that advantage isn't so important and since a company in Canada has to pay Canadian income tax that is just about as high as is paid in the USA, these companies cannot save on tax bill in Canada anymore than they can in the USA. Therefore many of them concentrate their operation in their Amreican plants and use Canada for local production and even that, only to a limited extent.

What Might Happen

It would be interesting to speculate as to what might happen if Canada were to reduce the corporate income tax to 35% maximum. An American plant in the export trade would then be faced with the fact that for every dollar profit at home it could keep about 50 cents, but for every dollar profit on Canadian operations it could keep 65 cents. That is a big enough advantage to persuade many companies to concentrate as much production as possible in Canada and use Canadian plants for export as well as Canadian trade in order to retain the large share of the profits. That would mean a tremendous number of extra jobs immediately because many companies could swing production to Canadian plants in a matter of days. It would mean a considerable tax loss in one sense, but it is conceivable that the extra business and the rush to open new plants might well produce an overall tax increase. It is an interesting proposition. It would mean taking some risk, but it does seem that Canadians have reached the point where a bit of daring in federal policies is badly needed. These cautions, hesitant moves are not going to produce dramatic results.

Grassland

Visitors at the Garnier home for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Garnier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse spent the holiday with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White attended the wedding of their daughter Myrna in Edmonton on Tuesday, when she was married to Urban Belanger of Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aleksiuk travelled by car to Winnipeg to spend Christmas with the latter's parents.

Miss Alma Semeniuk returned from university at Edmonton to spend the Christmas holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derko and Jerry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Plamondon at Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Miss Iona Jenkins, who has been on the staff of the University Hospital in Edmonton, is leaving shortly to take up her duties as nursing aid at the Municipal Hospital at Peace River.

Mrs. Pearl Coverly received news lately of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Everitt, aged 95 years. Mrs. Everitt had been a pioneer of the Bon Accord district since 1896.

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Mrs. Bruno Meardi and daughter Cecile spent their Christmas holidays with their uncle, M. Marini at Vancouver, B.C.

Misses Zorina and Gloria Zalewsky spent their Christmas holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Revega and family at Newbrook.

Mrs. M. Reece is a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Marchesi.

Bernie Bourassa, who is attending school in Edmonton, was home for the holidays. Others home were Julie Owchar, Paul Poholski, Larry Meardi, Charles Keehn and Nick Gushinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Verboom were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waschuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Varzi and baby spent their Christmas holidays also with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sachko.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revega, Daniel and Randall visited Mr and Mrs. Mike Zalewsky and family Tuesday of last week.

Alan Moshuk spent Thursday visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Moshuk and boys at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owchar were visitors at the home of their son John and family.

Mike Zalewsky motored to Edmonton last week where he visited his parents and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Moshuk.

Nick Stasiewich motored to Edmonton and his brother Bill accompanied him on the return trip.

Letters To The Editor

I wish you to make a correction in your paper in reference to the date referred to in the title of an article in the Christmas number of your paper.

The date on my copy reads: CHRISTMAS AT FORT EDMONTON, 1856.

Please write a correction in the next issue and oblige.

Your title heading reads 1865 which is historically incorrect both in fact and general incidents as portrayed in my story. Ten years later there was considerable change in respect to proceedings at Fort Edmonton and the occupation and work of Peter Erasmus whose story I have attempted to interpret in the words of the man himself. This is not fiction but was written from notes taken from his own words, after several years of careful research to verify dates, facts etc., I prepared the story.

Henry Thompson,
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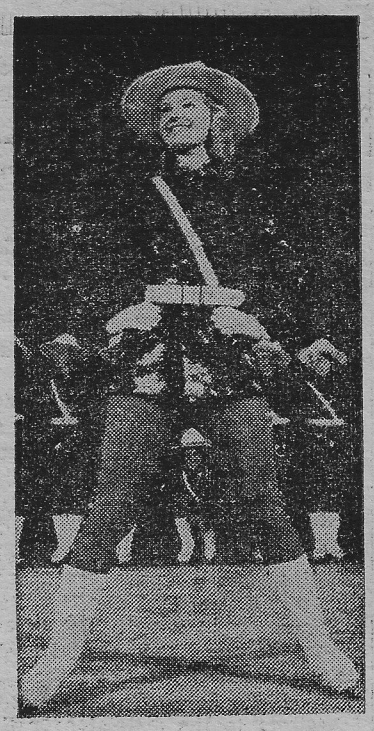

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Spruce Valley

Eddy Bator and Walter Mykityshyn of Edmonton visited in the district during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mozichuk and their three sons of Slava visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yaremcio during Christmas.

Miss Grace Homeniuk of Vancouver, B.C., and Ernie Homeniuk of Edmonton visited their parents here during the Christmas holidays before returning to University on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and Danny of Edmonton spent Christmas with the Stan Kanerek family.

Bryan and Audrey Pretula spent some of the holidays visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sworin at Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Semashkewich, Marleen and Lorrie spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Semashkewich at Boyle.

Leonard Shymoniak visited his parents before returning to University at Edmonton Jan. 3.

South Caslan

Edgar Joe has spent the past few days in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howse are proud parents of a baby girl.

B. McDonald spent her Christmas holidays in this district.

Miss Elise Delorme is a guest at the Jim McDonald home at Hylo.

Misses Edna and Florence Powder of Edmonton are guests at the home of their grandfather, S. Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Inkster and girls of Lac la Biche were visitors at the home of Mrs. Inkster's father for Christmas.

Elar Ladouceur of Lac la Biche Mission spent the Christmas holiday in this district.

Billy Daniels of Fishing Lake is now visiting at the home of John Daniels.

Roy Daniels celebrated his 13th birthday on Christmas Eve.

Mars Durocher and his brothers of Fishing Lake have been visiting at the home of John Daniels.

Miss Joan Bouque is now back from visiting at Mile 199.

Glen Augar, Alice Joe and Norman Cardinal were business visitors at Kikino recently.

Miss Doris Quinteal of Big Bay is now visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Augar.

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THE SECRET LIFE OF DR. SCHWEITZER:

He's A Barrier To Progress But No One Dares To Say It

By PETER WORTHINGTON
Toronto Telegram News Service

LAMBARENE, GABON — Tarnish has gathered on the reputation of Dr. Albert Schweitzer's jungle hospital here.

A World Health Organization (WHO) doctor told me that Dr. Schweitzer is, in fact, delaying medical advances in the area by maintaining a sub-standard hospital.

The U-N doctor said authorities didn't dare remedy this because the local people had had absolute faith in him and criticism of Schweitzer is a kin to decrying motherhood or saying in Washington you admire Khrushchev.

But when 85-year-old Dr. Schweitzer dies . . . what then?

This is a question which intrigues his medical staff. But only recent arrivals dare discuss the possibility of the death of the "old man".

And then it's whispered.

There are many things that need updating. And there are many things that will be improved one day.

Electricity is needed. It could be had if the doctor wanted it. Plumbing and running water are badly needed, too.

The buildings which Dr. Schweitzer constructed personally with African labor were adequate 30 to 40 years ago. They are not satisfactory today.

PIECEMEAL METHODS

Building with the aid of contractors would be cheaper in the long run than are the laborious piecemeal, do-it-ourselves method on which the doctor insists.

Gabon has not interferred with

Until now, the government of the Lambarene Hospital. But there are indications it may take an active interest when the doctor dies.

Whatever happens, the present hospital will almost certainly undergo immediate changes.

If it keeps going—and it should for the sake of the people who know about it and come to it—an annex will likely be built next to the most modern part.

And gradually the older parts will be condemned as unfit for humans.

MENAGERIE

Immediately the menagerie will be thinned out; doctors there silently deplore the numbers of goats and fowl that wander freely everywhere.

But while Schweitzer lives the hospital remains as it has remained all these years.

The doctor is still the boss. No one contests that, although they may challenge his medical ideas.

He is a kindly old slave driver who has set ideas on Africans.

I've seen him scold an old man for not getting well and cuff another patient for not chipping rocks fast enough. He considers Africans inclined to be lazy, dishonest and dull, although he tries to help them.

While they seem to worship him, his attitude is both amusing and disturbing.

"APARTHEID"

There are parts of Africa where, if Dr. Schweitzer treated natives as he does here, he'd be lynched.

He follows a sort of benevolent apartheid. Negroes and whites don't mix socially. African nurses live, eat and sleep in different areas to whites, as do Negro and white patients.

At the moment the doctor is trying furiously to build a road through the swamp jungle to link up native villages where food may be bought.

Up to 1,500 pounds of bananas a day are eaten by the patients and tapioca, rice, fish and other fruits are bought when there is money.

Dr. Schweitzer has an old three-ton truck. But the road needs raising to escape floods. He needs money for this. There is not as much money available as some people seem to think.

DANGEROUS GIFTS

Many gifts are sent. Everything is gratefully accepted; a lot are quite useless — even dangerous.

Some drug companies have donated inferior or outmoded drugs and merchandise. The companies then charge full-price income tax deductions for their "charity" to Schweitzer's Africans.

Recently, some surgery patients nearly died because surgical gut that had been "donated" was inferior and had caused infection.

A modern electric sterilizing machise has been received — but there is no electricity to operate it. It remains locked up in a hut while a wood fire continues as the means to sterilize instruments.

It is accepted that few changes can take place while The Doctor is around.

He is the hospital, And tampering with it now would be cruel and pointless. It would be hitting at a living legend.

Neither Dr. Schweitzer nor his people would stand for radical changes.

For make no mistake . . .

Although he flies into occasional rages at Africans; works them like a mule driver when he isn't fussing over them; and at times cuffs them around rather like an Oliver Twist schoolmaster, these are his children.

And as such, they want no substitute father.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer is one of the great men of this century. He is a musician of world renown. He has evolved philosophical theories and has written books on ethics.

Before he was 30 he was the principal of a theological college. He became a medical doctor after he was 30, and in 1913 went to Africa as a medical missionary at Lambarene in French Equatorial Africa.

In 1952 he received the Nobel Peace Prize.

IT'S WASHDAY at this hut in the hospital compound and one native does his cleaning on the low stonewall-like structure in front of the dwelling.

Most Merchants Agree Stamps Big Headache

The general concensus of opinion among many Edmonton business asociations is that trading stamps are detrimental in that the customer ultimately pays the cost of the stamps.

The reason for the introduction of the stamps was that many people want something for nothing. The buying public does not stop to analyze the stamp schemes before making purchases from concerns using the stamps.

Many merchants would rather see prices reduced than the return of trading stamps. Many feel that the only benefactor from the trading stamps is not the customer or merchant, but the company providing the stamps, as many of the stamps are not redeemed.

The Edmonton Better Business Bureau does not feel that the stamps will be reintroduced, as the buying public has become more aware of the basic reasons for the stamps.

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce stated that many of the companies using the stamps did not want them, but used them because opposition retail concerns were using them. The majority of companies do not want them reintroduced, but will reintroduce them if it becomes necessary.

The C of C has supported a resolution to ban the stamps.

One of the easiest ways of obtaining publicity is to advertize.

'New Look' Search For Talent Show To Visit New Sarepta Auditorium

This season's "New Look" version of the Search for Talent show will be held at the New Sarepta School Auditorium on Saturday, January 14, according to Mr. Alfred Schlender, convener of the show on behalf of the New Sarepta Home and School Association.

Search for Talent is sponsored by the Associated Canadian Travellers of Edmonton working in cooperation with Radio Station CFRN. Proceeds go to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund. This is the 14th season for Search for Talent but the first time that the show will be held at New Sarepta.

This year's Search for Talent show has taken on a "New Look" which is meeting with enthusiastic approval and generous support from all sides.

The elimination of "vote buying" and replacing this aspect of the show with straight adjudication is a major change which is heralded by school and civic officials, as well as music lovers, as a most welcome change. Better talent is coming forth and better entertainment results.

Spotlight Parde has taken on a more hilarious look and fans can look forward to 60 minutes of rousing entertainment as a supplement to the talent show. It is under the direction of Jack Benbow, stage director of CFRN-TV, and features such well known radio and TV personalities as Molly Kvittem, Johnny Forrest, Jack Wallace, Maureen Murley, Robena Pike, Al Jones and Walter Maidens.

Several business firms have come forth with awards that will add to the evening's excitement and at the same time will mean more proceeds to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. and Weber Bros. Agencies Ltd., have combined to provide the cash prizes for the three winners at each show including the semi-finals and finals. These awards will be presented as soon as the judge declares the winners.

Christensen Shirt Company are providing a shirt as a door prize for each show, based on a program number.

Molson's Edmonton Brewery Ltd. will present cheques at each show to the local organization sponsoring the show and to the Crippled Children's Fund.

The makers of Bulova watches donated a watch per show to be awarded to the lucky ticket holder.

Entries are limited to 20 and each contestant is asked to limit his contribution to one selection of not more than three minutes duration.

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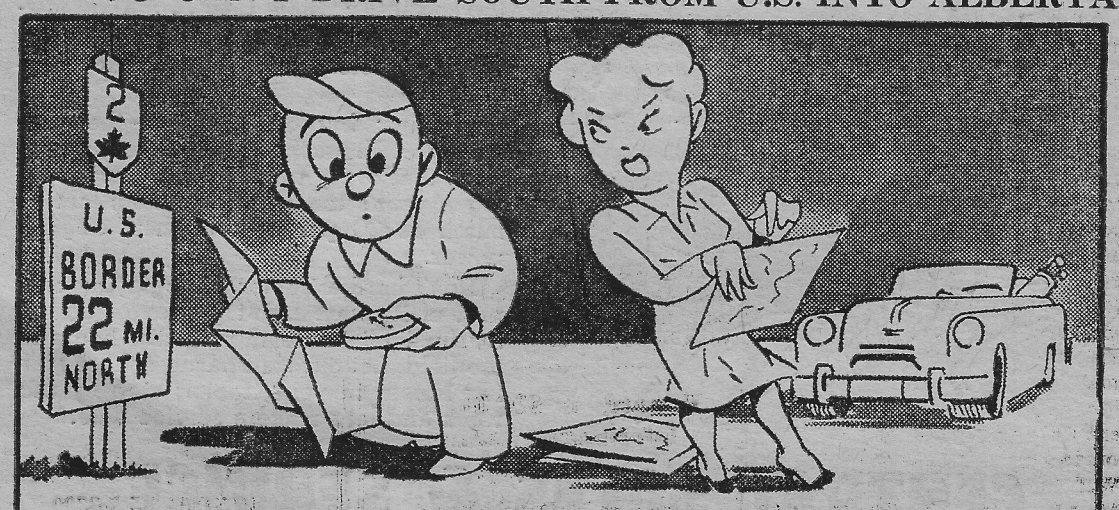

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County Of Athabasca Set Date Of Annual Meeting

The time and place of the annual meeting was discussed by County of Athabasca council, Dec. 15 and 16. A bid was made for the meeting to be held in Grassland, but discussion showed that since it was also a school meeting and it would be too far for those at Smith to attend. The matter of records being close at hand was also discussed. It was decided to hold the annual meeting the Community Centre, Athabasca, at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18. Nominations will be held between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

Arrangements were made by R. A. Angus (Alberta) Ltd. for the members of the Council to watch earth-moving operations with a new machine.

N. O. Jack, secretary of the Colinton Mutual Telephone Co., was present to discuss a bill from the telephone company in regard to moving lines to allow the new road to be built. Council was not happy at the size of the bill, particularly since the line had not all been moved and since several mutuals in the county had moved their lines at no cost to the country. After a discussion lasting one and one-half hours, Mr. Jack accepted an offer of 75% of the account on behalf of the telephone company.

Before he left, Mr. Jack informed the Council a meeting is to be held in Colinton on Jan. 17 in regard to phone service expansion in the district.

A. H. Rayment appeared at the request of the Council to discuss a new county map. He has had considerable experience in the matter and offered to do the work for $300 plus materials. This was accepted by the Council and Mr. Rayment was told to make out a list of material needed.

A draisage problem and the location of a culvert; the advisability of opening a drainage ditch in the Boyle area took some time. Shortly after 5 p.m. the matter was left to a later meeting in order more information could be gathered.

A motion was made that the ratepayer responsible be requested to clear out gravel dumped in a drainage ditch as soon as possible.

A motion was made to have levels of the land taken before it came before Council again.

The assessment for 1960 was adopted for 1961, subject to revisions and changes made in January, for requisition purposes

A letter was read from the Fish and Wildlife Department in regard to beaver being declared pests. They were much against the action.

A pound dispute came up to Council, a delegation was appointed to investigate and report.

Applications were made for several parcels of land under the PFA Act, since the crops did not exceed the minimum set for application. Application could not be made before as the threshing was not finished.

Bills for lumber and planks were ordered paid. Council approved the idea of advertising for planks for 1961. It will be done early in the year. 40M feet will be needed, in varying widths and lengths.

The first day drew to a close shortly after 7 p.m. and reconvened Friday morning. The morning session was taken with accounts.

A flooding problem was discussed and a recommendation made to the Service Board they try to reclaim the ditch made by the flooding water.

A number of roads will be brushed under the Winter Work Incentive Program.

A report was made that the department will widen the road at the east of Athabasca by using gravel, to a width of 30 feet at the top, a guard rail will be installed. Gravelling during the winter will be done by the Town of Athabasca, the report said.

A request was made by the Department of Highways as to the number of roads and district roads in the county in use with unprotected railway crossings. There are 18 in the county and one in the Town of Athabasca over which county buses run.

A request for a bridge at the E/S.E. 8-65-19 had been refused and, Council feeling there was a definite need for a crossing at that point, decision was made to install a culvert.

"Stop" and "Yield Right of Way" signs were authorized to be placed in several locations.

The listing of projects under the Winter Work program was undertaken.

For nearly three hours the attention of the Council was occupied by the report of Welfare Officer B. C. Hart.

The Grassland nurse was granted an extra three days' leave of absence at Christmas.

Permission was granted Geo. Purich, Boyle, for a service station. A request by Steve Rusnak for a culvert was refused as it is not the policy of the Council to supply culverts on the highway.

H. S. Calvert was granted a grazing lease on the S.E. 17-64-19; a crop lease was granted E. J. Gauthier on the N.E. 8-67-19; the S.E. 4-63-23 was sold (subject to the approval of the minister) to P. J. Telford; an assignment was approved.

The Council will protest the removal of the agent from the CNR station at Rochester, as they feel the services of an agent are still required.

A report was made by Chairman Loxam on the Zone Conference of Civil Defence which he had attended, in company with H. V. Bayliss, co-ordinator, and T. B. Cumming, secretary of the Town of Athabasca.

He said the army was taking over the warning system and decontamination. It was felt a fallout shelter was a must for everybody. The RCAF is taking over the radio activities. Hospitals and telephones all have their part to play. The county should be organized to take evacuees from the city.

There will be a meeting later on, and a further report.

Nations lose their strength when their leaders become corrupt, either through self-seeking or self-conceit.

Venice

Mike Torresan spent a week in the hospital recently.

Gino and Sal Giacobbo and Oliver Biollo left for Fort Nelson, B.C., where they will be employed for the winter.

Miss Vallee Torresan from Edmonton and Miss Victoria Torresan from Fairview were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Torresan for Christmas.

Miss Jo Ann Giacobbo who is stationed in Quebec with the RCAF, spent her leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Giacobbo.

Miss Mona Lefebvre from Westlock spent the Christmas holidays at her parent's home.

Human nature, being what it is, men and women constantly seek excuses for their own shortcomings.

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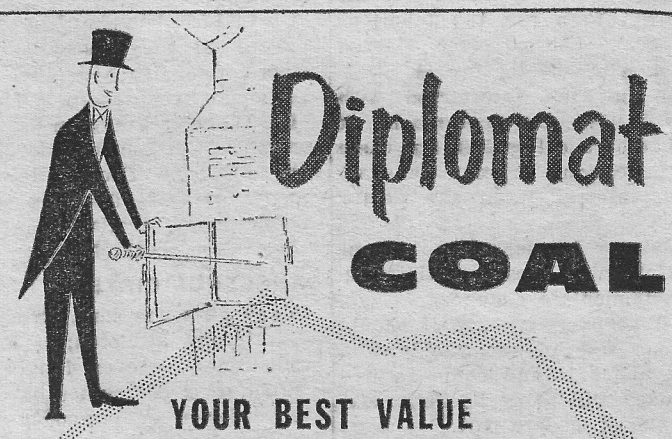

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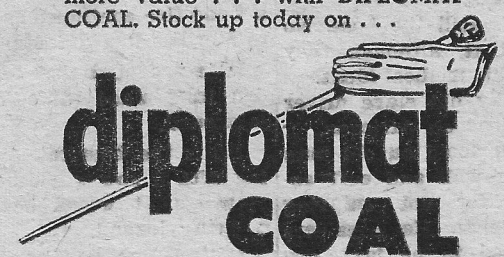

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